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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Sierra et al

**Serial No.:** 10/003,462

**Filed:** December 6, 2001

**For:** A VACCINE COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING TRANSFORMING  
GROWTH FACTOR ALPHA (TGFALPHA).  
FOR USE IN MALIGNANT DISEASE  
THERAPY

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action of December 11, 2009, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 5 of this paper.